

2026 Editorial Calendar & Events

JANUARY

THE CYBEREDGE SPECIAL SECTION**Countdown to 2027**

As the PLA preps for a potential invasion of Taiwan, China invests substantially in cutting-edge technologies. Are its military exercises rehearsals for an invasion?

Zeroing in on Zero Trust; CMMC Progress

The DOD's ZTA, expected to reach "target level" implementation in FY2027, will protect networks from adversaries. By then, the DOD anticipates implementing slightly more than half of target activities.

FEBRUARY

Tackling the Tyranny of Distance

With the People's Republic of China expected to invade Taiwan in 2027, the sheer vastness of the Indo-Pacific poses a myriad of challenges. Will emerging technologies be the answer for the U.S., regional partners and allies?



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FEBRUARY 10-12

MARCH

THE EMERGING EDGE

SPECIAL SECTION

The Quantum Era

Are quantum technologies science fiction? Some experts argue the quantum age is upon us now.

APRIL

THE CYBEREDGE SPECIAL SECTION**Securing Critical Infrastructure**

APRIL 28-29

With adversary cyber infiltrations in recent years, U.S., allied and partner nation critical infrastructures are clearly and painfully vulnerable. To what degree can ZTAs and other emerging capabilities secure and defend these vital systems and networks?

MAY

Missile Defense

The U.S. is in a race to shore up its mission to protect space assets and detect threats to the homeland. We explore.



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JUNE

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SPECIAL SECTION

TechNetCyber

JUNE 2-5

AI-Driven Warfare

AI is expected to aid the military's transformative shift and provide a strategic advantage that revolutionizes cyber warfare.

Magazine advertising material due the first of each month, one month prior to issue publication.

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JULY

THE CYBEREDGE SPECIAL SECTION**Cyber Workforce Training**

Will technologies be the essential answer to training a workforce in the cyber arena?

AUGUST

TechNet Augusta

AUGUST 17-20



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Modernizing Land Warfare

Global armies are undergoing massive modernization. We delve into the technology investment trends making a difference.

SEPTEMBER

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SPECIAL SECTION

80th Anniversary Retrospective Pullout**Since 9-11 – 25 years later**

Learn of the progress made since the horrific terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, and the remaining challenges hampering interoperability, information sharing and "connecting the dots" on threats.

OCTOBER

THE CYBEREDGE SPECIAL SECTION**Software Rapid Acquisition**

With every C5ISR system and every modern weapon platform relying on software, rapid development and acquisition of software is a priority across the national security and defense community.

NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 3-5



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Bridging Continents

The strategic importance of Indo-Pacific and European partnerships cannot be undersold. With interoperability and data sharing a continuing challenge, we explore some of the programs, projects, policies, technologies, tactics and procedures designed to bridge the gaps.

DECEMBER

THE EMERGING EDGE

SPECIAL SECTION

TECHNET TRANSATLANTIC**Exploring the Space Edge**

As space becomes more congested, contested and competitive, we explore the key emerging capabilities to make space.